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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of July 5, 2006, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 7, 2006 (August 5, 2006 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and election in the present application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.